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THE CASE

Of the PETITIONERS, *Rob. Edgworth Esq;*
and *Katharine* his Wife.

THE Petitioner *Robert*, is the Second Son of *Sir John Edgworth*, and liv'd in *Ireland* at the time of the Revolution, and then had his House burnt down, his Stock destroy'd by the Army, and was Himself made a Prisoner.

After the Battle of the *Boyn*, he apply'd and exhausted the little Remainder of his Fortune in Raising 100 Horse and upward, for his present Majesty's Service, with whom under his own Command, he perform'd such Actions, as the Earl of *Romney*, and Lord *Coningsby*, particularly approv'd of; Certify'd and Recommended to the Lords Justices of *England* for a Recompence.

The Petitioner *Katharine* is the only Daughter and Heir of *Sir Edward Tyrrell*, Baronet, deceas'd, and became intituled to her Father's Estate; but *Sir Edward* dying a Prisoner in *Ireland*, and being Outlaw'd after his Death, and his Estate granted away by the King before His Majesty was inform'd of the Petitioner's Right, and Services, The Lords Justices of *England* Recommended the Petitioner to His Majesty for an Equivalent to *Sir Edward Tyrrell's* Estate, out of some other Forfeited Lands.

Soon after the Order for it was obtain'd, and before the Petitioners had any Effect of It, the late Act of Resumption of the *Irish* Forfeitures pass'd, whereby the Petitioners were prevented of the Benefit intended them by His Majesty.

Then the Petitioners made their humble Addresses to the last Parliament for Relief, and to be Restor'd to *Sir Edward Tyrrell's* Estate.

The Petition was Referr'd to the Three Trustees, then in *England*, who made the following Report.

To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses in Parliament Assembled.

May it please Your Honours,

IN Obedience to an Order of Reference, to Us directed, We do find that *Sir Edward Tyrrell* died in the Year 1690 (being then taken Prisoner at *Cork*) and was not Outlaw'd till *Easter Term* 91.

THAT the Petitioner did Considerable Services in the Reduction of *Ireland*, for which he was Recommended by the Lords Justices of *England* to His Majesty for a Considerable Value; with the Estate he Claim'd in Right of his Wife, who is sole Daughter and Heir of *Sir Edward Tyrrell*; but he reap'd no Benefit thereby. And that He and his Wife are Protestants, with a Great Family of small Children, and have nothing to maintain them, and are Objects of Compassion: And that their Estate is of the Value of about 1500 *l. per Annum*, as set forth in the Petition. What Incumbrances are thereon, We know not, depending on the Determination of Claims. All which is humbly submitted to Your Honours.

*Henry Shere,
Fran. Anesley,
Joh. Trenchard.*

This REPORT and the Petitioner's CASE, was Referr'd to the Consideration of this present Parliament.

Sir Edward Tyrrell, being only in a Civil Employment at *Cork*, when he was made a Prisoner, where he behav'd himself with Moderation (as by the Certificate of the Earl of *Marlborough*, then General, and of Coll. *Hales*, appears) and dying in Custody several Months before he was Outlaw'd, and the Petitioners being Protestants, and having a Numerous Family of small Children, humbly hope, and pray, that this Honourable House will Compassionate their deplorable CASE, and Restore them to the Estate of *Sir Edward Tyrrell*, which they are depriv'd of by the Outlawry after his Death.